## House Resolution No. 684

Whereas, Laura Shifflett, an art instructor with the King City R-I School District, was recently named Outstanding Rural Elementary Teacher, a most impressive accolade presented to her at the annual Missouri Association of Rural Education conference on February 23 and February 24, 2002, at the Holiday Inn in Lake Ozark, Missouri; and

Whereas, a member of the King City R-I School District for eighteen years, Laura Shifflett is an educator who relates well to students of all ages and degrees of artistic talent; and

Whereas, Laura Shifflett has a reputation of working with all of her students to help each and every one achieve individual goals as she finds various methods of inspiring them to be motivated in their efforts; and

Whereas, Laura Shifflett, a team leader for the school district's Missouri Assessment Program, expands her interaction with students as the supporter of the local National Honor Society and the school's academic team; and

Whereas, Laura Shifflett has also distinguished herself by her involvement in any type of school improvement, her excellent grant-writing skills, and her instrumental role in the school's receiving grant dollars; and

Whereas, a zealous member of the Young Farm Wives, Laura Shifflett has worked with local and county 4-H members, has demonstrated an active interest in the summer ball leagues, and has worked at keeping the local swimming pool open; and

Whereas, Laura Shifflett has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Steve Shifflett; and two children, Stuart, a high school sophomore, and Todd, President of the Sixth Grade Student Council:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join the administrators, teachers, and students of the King City R-I School District in extending our most hearty congratulations to Laura Shifflett upon her well-deserved selection as Outstanding Rural Elementary Teacher and in wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Laura Shifflett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Representative Daniel J. Hegeman
District No. 5

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 684, adopted March 7, 2002.